

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

NAVY SEALS 1-3, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**LLOYD J. AUSTIN, III** in his official capacity as  
United States Secretary of Defense, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:21-cv-01236-O

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL PLAINTIFFS TO  
ANSWER DEFENDANTS' REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36(a)(6), Defendants respectfully request that this Court order Plaintiffs to answer Defendants' First Set of Requests for Admissions fully and completely, in accordance with the proposed order and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum and supporting materials.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Defendants' counsel conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding this motion by email and telephone on multiple occasions between September 8 and October 3, 2022. Plaintiffs indicated that they oppose the relief requested in Defendants' motion.

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